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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF VISA EXTORTION/BRIBERY ATTEMPT

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1. ASHRAF EBRAHIM KOTHAWALA VISITED CONSULAR SECTION SEPTEMBER 4 TO REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENT VISA (WHICH WAS REFUSED). CONSULAR OFFICER QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT ALLEGATIONS REPORTED REF A. ASHRAF EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT STORY AND MAINTAINED HE HAD NEVER TOLD BROTHER HE SUBJECTED TO EXTORTION ATTEMPT, AND HAD NOT IN FACT BEEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH ATTEMPT. HE SIGNED STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT AT REQUEST CONSULAR OFFICER.

2. WE UNABLE JUDGE WHETHER RAFIQ EMBRAHIM'S STORY TO PAB HIS OWN INVENTION OR WHETHER BROTHER ASHRAF ORIGINATED TALE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPORT ASHRAF'S DENIAL TO RAFIQ IF HE CONTACTS PAB AGAIN, AND SOLICIT HIS COMMENTS.
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